

REMARKS

RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In the present application and prior to the present amendment/response, Claims 25-133 were pending. In the pending Office Action, restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 25-38 and 100-113, drawn to a method and a system of communication of patient data with standardized protocols, classified in class 705, subclass 3;
- II. Claims 39-53, drawn to a method of communication of patient data with ActiveX control system, classified in class 705, subclass 3;
- III. Claims 54-68, drawn to a method of communication of patient data with Xmodem protocol, classified in class 705, subclass 3;
- IV. Claims 85-99, drawn to a method of communication of patient data with Java Applets, classified in class 705, subclass 3; and
- V. Claims 114-133, drawn to a method and a system of communication of patient data with arranging a predetermined protocol, classified in class 705, subclass 3.

In this regard, the Examiner alleges the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombinations as claimed, because invention I a method and a system of communication of patient data in an interconnectable network of computers using standardized protocols, which implies to any standard protocol. Furthermore, the Examiner indicates the subcombinations have separate utilities by themselves: Inventions II, III, and IV recite methods of communication of patient data in different protocols; invention II recites ActiveC control system, invention III recites Xmodem protocol, invention IV recites Java Applets. Invention V recites a step of arranging a predetermined communications protocol.

APPLICANT'S ELECTION OF A SPECIES OR INVENTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects invention I, drawn to a method and a system of communication of patient data with standardized protocols, classified by the Examiner in class 705, subclass 3. Identification of claims encompassing to the elected species includes Claims 25-38 and 100-113. Therefore, after entry of the present amendment, Claims 25-38 and 100-113 will be pending.